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SUBJECT: PRESS GUIDANCE ON TROOP WITHDRAWALS FROM THAILAND

REF: STATE 271458

1. REFTTEL RAISES FUNDAMENTAL QUESTIONS ABOUT PUBLIC AFFAIRS
HANDLING OF RESIDUALS.

2. BOTH PRIME MINISTER AND FOREIGN MINISTER HAVE SAID PUBLICLY
THAT ALL U.S. COMBAT FORCES WOULD BE WITHDRAWN, OPENING THE
POSSIBILITY THAT SOME NON-COMBAT PERSONNEL WOULD REMAIN, BUT
WE HAVE NOT YET WORKED OUT WITH THE THAI DETAILS OF SHAPE AND
SIZE A RESIDUAL MAY TAKE NOR DISCUSSED PUBLIC AFFAIRS STRATEGY
WITH THEM.

3. UNTIL WE HAVE A CHANCE TO DO THAT, WE RECOMMEND THAT U.S.
SPOKESMEN CONTINUE TO RESPOND TO QUERIES ABOUT THIS SUBJECT WITH
ANSWER USED IN PAST:

4. QTE AS WE HAVE SAID BEFORE, THERE ARE CONTINUING CONSULTATIONS
BETWEEN REPRESENTATIVES OF THE RTG AND USG ON THE REDUCTION OF
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U.S. MILITARY FORCES IN THAILAND. WHEN DECISIONS ARE

REACHED THROUGH THOSE CONSULTATIONS, THEY ARE PUBLICLY
ANNOUNCED. UNQTE.
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